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As a below-named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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## Ionic Liquids for Heterogenising Metallocene Catalysts,

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I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims as revised by the preliminary amendment referred to above.

I do not know and do not believe that said invention, design, or discovery was ever known or used in the United States of America before my invention or discovery thereof, or patented or described in any printed publication in any country before my invention or discovery thereof for more than one year prior to the priority date of this application, or in public use or on sale in the United States of America more than one year prior to the priority date of this application; that said invention, design, or discovery has not been patented or made the subject of an inventor's certificate issued prior to the priority date of this application in any country foreign to the United States of America on an application filed by me or my legal representatives or assigns; and that I acknowledge my duty to disclose information of which I am aware which is material to patentability in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(a).

I hereby claim the following priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. § 119 or § 365:

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